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Sent: 1/2/2018 2:41:18 PM
To: Mancusi-Ungaro, Philip [Mancusi-Ungaro.Philip@epa.gov]
CC: Ghosh, Mita [Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA communication with the FWS and NMFS re: ESA consultation on assumption
Attachments: Review of Memoranda of Understanding and Similar Agreements.pdf; MOU Checklist internal to OGC.March 2014.docx

Thanks, Phil. Let me look back through my notes and see what I already have from OGC. I had discussed this generically with Tod Siegal in OGC a while back, and he had sent me some briefs on the 402 assumption position. I believe I already shared those with you. I don't know if there has been any communication specifically on 404 assumption, but I can double-check.

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What's your timeframe on this? Do you have any other calls with the Services already scheduled for follow up?

Happy New Year!
-Suzanne

From: Mancusi-Ungaro, Philip
Sent: Tuesday, December 26, 2017 7:46 AM
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Suzanne, I am looping you in because the issue of permit issuance by a state that has assumed the 404 program may still be an open question in Florida, at least in Jerry Z's mind. We can talk about it after the holidays unless you are working this week. I will be on and off line this week. One question I have has there been any additional correspondence or anything in writing, either in the 402 assumption program world or the WQS world that would help here.

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Happy Holidays,

Phil

From: McGill, Thomas

Sent: Friday, December 22, 2017 2:46 PM

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Subject: EPA communication with the FWS and NMFS re: ESA consultation on assumption

Hi Rob – As a follow-up to our discussion today, I'm attaching email communication between the FWS and EPA regarding the position articulated in EPA's 12/27/2010 letter to ECOS regarding ESA consultation and assumption. For reference, I'm also attaching a copy of the letter as well as email communication between the NMFS and EPA on the same letter. Please let me know if you have any questions about this. Tom